



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 040894-5606

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Masahiko KUBO )  
Application No.: 09/721,944 )  
Filed: November 27, 2000 )  
For: A COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND A COLOR )  
IMAGE PROCESSOR )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 20, please replace "116458/1996" with --116456/1996--;

Page 8, line 17, please replace "87343/1995" with --87347/1995--;

Page 10, line 8, please replace "85535/1996" with --65534/1996--;

Page 11, line 2, please replace "87343/1995" with --87347/1995--;

Page 34, line 16, please replace "87343/1995" with --87347/1995--;

Page 35, line 4, please replace "118456/1996" with --116456/1996--;